DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER **DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER**] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestion for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or e-mail at OIRA Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Suite 8140, Washington, DC 20220, or e-mail at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 927-5331, e-mail at <u>PRA@treasury.gov</u>, or the entire information collection request maybe found at www.reginfo.gov.

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<u>Type of Review</u>: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

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Title: Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) - Capital Purchase Program (CPP) Participants

Use of Funds Survey.

Abstract: Authorized under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act (EESA) of 2008 (Pub.

L. 110-343), the Department of the Treasury has implemented several aspects of the Troubled

Asset Relief Program (TARP). The TARP includes several components including a voluntary

Capital Purchase Program (CPP) under which the Department has purchased qualifying capital in

U.S. banking organizations. The CPP is an important part of the Department's efforts to restore

confidence in our financial system and ensure that credit continues to be available to consumers

and businesses. As an essential part of restoring confidence, the Treasury has committed to

determining the effectiveness of the CPP. Additionally, American taxpayers are particularly

interested in knowing how banks have used the money that Treasury has invested through the

CPP. Consequently, the Treasury is seeking responses from banking institutions that have

received CPP funds regarding: how the CPP investment has affected the banks' operations, how

these institutions have used CPP funds, and how their usage of CPP funds has changed over

time. The information will be used to gauge how participants in the CPP are utilizing TARP

capital.

Affected public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 51,200.

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